



RE: QAPPs - FY11

Gina Grepo-Grove to: Tiffany Waters, Diana Boquist

Cc: Lisa Chang








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History: This message has been replied to.

Attached are the approval pages for the following QAPPs:

1. Samish Indian Tribe - Secret Harbor, Cypress Island Water Quality Monitoring QAPP
2. Samish Indian Tribe - Secret Harbor, Cypress Island Avian Diversity QAPP
3. Samish Indian Tribe - Secret Harbor, Cypress Island Meteorological QAPP
4. Samish Indian Tribe - Secret Harbor, Cypress Island Continuous temperature Monitoring QAPP
5. Swinomish Tribal Community - Canoe Track monitoring QAPP
6. Nooksack Sediment Discharge QAPP
7. Point-no-point Treaty Council QAPP for Indian Island Baitfish Monitoring

Please send me the final QAPP document to be merged with the approval page. Thanks.,

 Samish_Cypress_Cont_Temp_QAPP.pdf  Swinomish_QAPP_Canoe_Track_Approval.pdf
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Thank you Ginna! I will let everyone know that th...

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Thank you Ginna! I will let everyone know that they will need to submit a QAPP Addendum for continuing projects and I will give them the guidance on

such that you've provided below.

Thanks,
Tiffany

-----Original Message-----

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Hello Tiffany,

Your plan will work. Whatever it may be, whether the tribe has new protocols or not, if the tribe will receive new funding/money, they will need to submit a QAPP Addendum stating what is the funding going to be used for in FY11 or FY12 which will include updated organization and management for changes in personnel and responsibilities, new project activity timeline, goals and objectives, rationale for the project extension and protocols.

Thanks for following up on the process. On another note, I already signed the QAPPS that have been approved so far. I will just pdf them and send them back to you for filing.

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Subject: QAPPs - FY11

Hi Ginna and Lisa,

We are just starting to receive Tribal proposals for FY11 and I wanted to check in with either or both of you about the guidance that we should be giving for updating their QAPPs. If a new project is beginning, then we have that process down, but I wanted to check with you specifically on how the QAPP update process is going to work for projects that are continuing their same methodologies for their second year of funding.

We've given the previous guidance that they should allow up to six weeks for development, review, and approval of their QAPPs in their workplans, but approximately how long will an update of a QAPP take and what is involved? I realize that this is going to vary case by case, but I hoping to be able to give an approximate amount of time so that we can help them have an accurate workplan.

What I'm planning on doing is providing the guidance to our subawardees that they should be including a "QAPP update" task in which an updated QAPP (that includes a new timeline for their FY11 project and any new methodologies they will be incorporating, if applicable) will need to be submitted to the EPA, following our official flow procedure. However, if a new QAPP does not need to be submitted and only perhaps an amendment

that provides a new timeline is needed for those projects that aren't incorporating new methodologies, would you please let me know?

Thanks!

Tiffany

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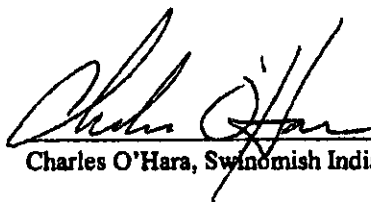
SECTION A – PROJECT MANAGEMENT

A.1 Title of Plan and Approval

Quality Assurance Project Plan
Tribal Journey Water-Quality Project: Canoe Track Monitoring

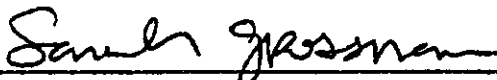
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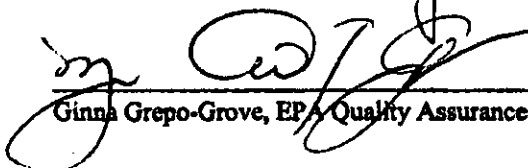
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